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SUBJ: MEXICAN-GDR CONSULAR CONVENTION NEGOTIATIONS

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM MEXICAN EMBASSY BERLIN, (GUTIERREZ-TINOCO) THAT AMBASSADOR AUGUST KLOBES, DIRECTOR, CONSULAR DEPARTMENT, GDR MFA, WILL BE IN MEXICO CITY WITH A NEGOTIATING TEAM, FROM MAY 23 THROUGH JUNE 5, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "SECOND ROUND" OF TALKS ON A MEXICAN-GDR CONSULAR CONVENTION. (THE FIRST SESSION APPARENTLY OCCURED IN BERLIN IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER, 1975.) AS WE DID NOT ISSUE C-3 NIV'S TO KLOBES OR HIS PARTY RECENTLY, WE ASSUME THAT THE GDR TEAM TRAVELLED TO MEXICO VIA HAVANA.
2. GUTIERREZ-TINOCO SAID THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW ONLY THE SUBJECT OF DEPOSITION HAD PROVED THONRY. HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY PROBLEMS INVOLVING NATIONALITY, AND DID NOT KNOW IF THE EAST GERMANS WERE DEMANDING A DEFINITION OF NATIONALITY.

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3. FOR MEXICO: THE GDR IS ATTEMPTING TO GET WESTERN STATES, INCLUDING THE US, TO INCLUDE A DEFINITION OF NATIONALITY IN SUCH CONVENTIONS AS A WAY OF REFUTING THE FRG ASSERTION THAT THERE IS BUT A SINGLE GERMAN NATIONALITY. FOR REASONS OF PAST PRACTISE IN CONSULAR CONVENTIONS AS WELL AS THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS IN WESTERN-FRG RELATIONS, MOST WESTERN COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN

RESISTING THIS GDR DEMAND.

4. COMMENT: WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT STAGE THESE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE REACHED, WHETHER THE NATIONALITY QUESTION HAS ARISEN OR WHETHER IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OR EMBASSY MEXICO TO BRIEF THE MEXICANS ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS MATTER. NEVERTHELESS, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDER SUCH A STEP. WE WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN ANY INFORMATION ON WHAT OCCURRED DURING THIS "ROUND" OF NEGOTIATIONS.POLANSKY

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